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JUDGE SPARKS RESIGNS OFFICE

Serious Illness Causes County Judge to Relinquish Office.

Lawrence county's highly esteemed County Judge last week tendered to Governor Morrow his resignation, effective November 1.

No appointment has yet been made, but the Governor is expected to fill the vacancy very soon. A number of Republicans are applicants for the place.

Judge M. B. Sparks was elected last November at the head of the Democratic ticket by a very large majority. He is a man who stands as high as anyone in the county, and his serious illness is the cause of widespread sorrow. He has both heart and kidney trouble, and feels that his chances to fulfill his duties as County Judge are not at all promising. The law is not broad enough to permit a pro tem judge to transact all the business. Mr. A. J. Garred has been serving as far as possible and giving close and satisfactory attention to all the work within his powers as judge pro tem.

Judge Sparks does not feel disposed to hinder the full discharge of the duties of his office, which accounts for his resignation.

Seek to Make Dawkins Road a Common Carrier

Frankfort.—A motion was filed in the Court of Appeals asking that an injunction be issued by the Court against the Dawkins Lumber Company, of Beattyville, which the plaintiff sought to have declared a common carrier. The lower court held that the railroad was a common carrier, and issued a mandatory order requiring it to accept the duties of a common carrier. The motion to dissolve this mandatory order was taken under advisement.

Coal Property to Be Sold on Block For Debt

Covington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Property of the Liberty Coal Company in Floyd county, Ky., was ordered by Judge A. M. J. Cochran today to be sold to satisfy a judgment for \$10,000 rendered by T. H. Morris, also of Floyd county, in United States District Court at Covington. John M. Menzies, Federal Court Clerk at Covington, was named to be receiver and special commissioner to conduct the sale. The estimated value of the property is approximately \$125,000.

Job Spurlock Dies in Ashland Hospital

Job Spurlock, deputy internal revenue collector, died early Monday morning in Ashland after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Spurlock had been in charge of the Ashland revenue office about eighteen months. His home was at Middle creek, Floyd county, and it was to that place the body was taken for burial.

Mrs. A. Nolte Dies at East Fork Home

Mrs. August Nolte died at her home at East Fork after an illness due to the infirmities of old age. She was one of the pioneers of Boyd county.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Tanner at Pollard.

Mrs. Nolte is survived by several children and grandchildren.

RODMAN WILEY CAR KILLS MAN.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 7.—Rodman Wiley, former State Highway Engineer, will be given an examining trial here on a charge of killing Goebel Cooper, 22 years old, who was struck and fatally injured by Mr. Wiley's automobile on Winchester Pike, 3 miles east of here Sunday afternoon. Wiley claims the accident was unavoidable, as Cooper, after alighting from a motor bus, stepped immediately in front of the incoming car. Following the accident Wiley gave himself up to Judge Doak and was released on own recognizance.

FISCAL COURT MEETS.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday, with six members present. An arrangement was made by which obstructions on the Mayo Trail right of way be removed and paid for more promptly than heretofore, thus relieving the state engineers of unnecessary annoyance and delay.

MUNCY BUYS CYRUS HOUSE.

A. J. Muncy has bought the boarding house on Pike street which has been conducted by Jesse Cyrus for some time. Mr. Cyrus bought a cottage on upper Jefferson street and will move into it when Mr. Muncy takes charge of the business.

Rev. Brame, the new pastor of the Baptist church, arrived in Louisa last week, accompanied by his wife and child. They are moving here from Paducah.

Farm Woman and Mule in Hall Case.



The natural curiosity of a mule was an important factor in solution of the murders of Rev. Hall and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills, at Lewisburg, N. J.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm woman, in the early evening was riding "Jenny" in search of corn thieves when the mule attracted her attention to the murder party just as the shooting started. Mrs. Gibson came forward as a witness when an innocent boy was accused.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. J. D. BURTON

Mr. J. D. Burton passed away at his home at 1155 S. Fifth street, Louisville, after an illness of several months. Some time ago he suffered a cerebral stroke from which he never entirely recovered.

Mr. Burton was 66 years of age. He was born at Blaine and spent most of his life in this county. For a while he lived in Johnson county and also in Morgan county. He was a blacksmith by trade, later becoming interested in stone cutting and contracting. He was industrious, successful, and generous and a man who had many friends. Mr. Burton was a member of the Preswold Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, J. C. Burton, of this county, and one daughter, Mrs. Nora Mead of Ashland. Another son, A. L. Burton, of Louisville, died a few years ago.

The following brothers and sisters survive: A. T. and Lucinda Burton, of Heathsville; and V. A. Burton, of Blaine. Mrs. Frances Palmer, of West Jefferson, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Holtzcliff, of Ashland; Mrs. R. S. Chaffin of Williamsburg; Ohio and Mrs. Katherine Daniels, of Johnson county. All were present at the funeral except the daughter who was kept away by illness in the family, and Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Daniel. Among other relatives from a distance who attended were Mrs. A. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Plummer of Theilaka, and Mrs. R. C. Burton of Louisville.

The funeral was preached at the home on Sunday by Rev. Hark Young of Ulysses. Rev. Burns Conley, of Paintsville, and Dave Al Hays assisting in the service. Interment took place in the family burial grounds.

Nov. 11, Armistice Day, Declared Legal Holiday

Governor Morrow has issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday of this week as a legal holiday. There was some question about whether or not it is a legal holiday and the proclamation was made to settle it.

PIN REMOVED FROM PIKEVILLE CHILD'S LUNG

Removal of a black headed beauty pin, one and three quarters inches in length, from the left lung of Lucille Sead, little daughter of a well known Pikeville resident, was accomplished by surgery in Huntington. The operation was performed by Dr. Hawes and Dr. Marple. It was a bronchophony. The instrument was passed into the lung through the wind pipe and the pin removed, though with considerable difficulty. The operation was an entire success and the patient returned to Pikeville.

COAL COMPANY FIGHTS EMPLOYEES' ILLITERACY

Whitesburg.—Night schools for engineering trades and domestic science have been opened here by a coal company for the benefit of its employees. In addition to these advanced courses, primary instruction in reading and spelling will be taught. The coal company has pledged itself to aid in driving illiteracy from the mountains.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grant Pigg, 34, to Ella Patrick, 19, of Louisa.

Alfred Evans, 30, of Overda to Lula Potter, 26, of Jettie.

\$6,000,000 FOR ROADS UP TODAY

Voters In Seven Counties to Decide On Highway Improvements.

More than \$6,000,000 will be available for road construction in Kentucky next year in addition to the regular funds contributed by the State and Federal Government provided the bond issues before the people of seven Kentucky counties passed at the election Tuesday, according to Joe Boggs, State Highway Engineer. This sum also includes funds received from former bond issues which have not been expended entirely, according to Mr. Boggs.

Counties in which bond issues have been voted upon within the last year with the amount of the issue, follows: Bath, \$300,000; Campbell, \$1,000,000; McHenry, \$200,000; Greenup, \$200,000; Estill, \$300,000; Grant, \$250,000; and Kenton, \$500,000.

Two of \$500,000 Each.

Perry and Muhlenberg counties lead the State in the amount of their proposed bond issues with \$500,000 each. People of these counties voted on the question Tuesday, according to Mr. Boggs.

Other counties, with the amount of the proposed issue, that will consider the question Tuesday, follows: Knott \$200,000; Morgan, \$100,000; and Pendleton \$200,000.

The report of the road department recently issued shows that approximately \$10,000,000 went for building and maintenance of approximately 300 miles of road during 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Man Instantly Killed in Bridge Accident at Paintsville

Paintsville, Ky., Nov. 4.—One man was killed and three others probably fatally injured here late today when a thirty ton concrete mixer crashed through the wooden scaffolding of the state highway bridge being constructed over the Big Sandy river.

Frank Reed, 24, Salyersville, was killed instantly when his body was buried in the dry river bed by the weight of the mixer.

George Jones, H. A. Borders and John Cornette were probably fatally injured. They are in the hospital here.

J. E. Arthur, Foreman, Killed in Logan

J. E. Arthur, age 55, foreman for the Langhorne-Langhorne Company, at Whitman, was admitted to the Holden hospital on last Friday suffering with a fractured skull, caused by a large stone falling upon his head while working near that place. Arthur lived but a few minutes after he was taken to the hospital. It is understood that he was walking along the side of a car when the stone rolled off and struck him a direct blow on the head. Arthur came here sometime ago from Lynchburg, Virginia, and has been employed by the Langhorne-Langhorne company ever since. He is survived by a wife. Logan Democrat.

FORT GAY MAN KILLED BY ENGINE

Frank Blodgett, age 30, was killed at Fort Gay on last Friday morning. He was pumper at the Norfolk & Western water tank in the lower part of Fort Gay. About 2 a. m. Friday he went to the plant to begin his work for the day. A gas engine furnishes the power. No one was with him. When he failed to come home to breakfast his wife went to the pump station and found his dead body, badly mangled. Evidently he had been dead for three or four hours. It is thought he was caught in the engine soon after starting it.

He leaves a wife and four children. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blodgett, who survive him. The burial took place in the Bartram burial grounds on Hurricane.

BOYD PRESBYTERIANS OVERSUBSCRIBE QUOTA

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 4.—Presbyterians of Ashland and Catlettsburg have raised \$32,000 in the \$10,000,000 campaign for Christian education. It was announced tonight. The quota was \$30,000.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Mrs. Robert Prince of Warfield suffered a broken collar bone, a broken arm and serious internal injuries when an automobile in which she was riding plunged over the river bank just below the town of Warfield. Her children who were with her escaped serious injury. The driver of the car, Roy Dingus, was severely shaken up. The car turned over five times before stopping near the brink of the water.

SMITH-ONEY.

Mr. Burlin Oney and Miss Cleo Smith came to Louisa a few days ago and were united in marriage. Rev. F. P. Jernigan, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. Miss Smith was from Williamson, W. Va., and Mr. Oney lives at Russell, Ky. He is a conductor on the C. & O. railway. They will reside at Russell.

C. C. Akers Dies of Injuries Received in Car Collision

Injuries sustained by C. C. Akers, aged 23, in a collision between two street cars in East Ashland Saturday night resulted in his death at 4:30 a. m. Monday. Both of his legs were crushed and his death was caused by shock and loss of blood. He died in a hospital in Ashland. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Akers of Cyrus, W. Va., who were former residents of this county. He was a street car motorman and lived in Huntington.

Soaped tracks probably caused his car to plunge through the switch into the eastbound car ready to go into the switch. The motorman on that car escaped injury by jumping. Akers stated that his jump to safety was blocked by a man standing in his way. No one else was injured.

Mr. Akers was married about three months ago to Miss Jessie Wilson of Lockwood. Other members of the family are his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Staley of Kenova, W. Va., and Mrs. Leonard Johnson of Lora, Ohio, and four brothers, S. K. Akers of Ashland, Dr. R. M. of Kismet, W. Va., Albert, of Floyd county and Hobart of Kenova.

He had been employed by the C. & O. railroad, but about three months ago went with the electric railway company.

The body was taken to the home of his parents at Cyrus. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Green, of Pikeville. Burial took place near the home.

FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night an order was made to offer for sale a franchise for an electric light and power plant and rights to use streets, etc., on terms submitted by a Cincinnati corporation. The terms are set forth in advertisement appearing in the NEWS this week.

G. W. Hale, K. E. Vinson and W. M. Carey were appointed supervisors of the tax lists, to start work the first week in December.

Exonerated from poll tax was granted to H. Allison, Frank Maynard and Joe Botta. Some reference was made to the fact that two of them receive pensions, but this was not considered. A number of bills were paid.

The State Gets Nearly Two Millions More

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 3.—The state of Kentucky will receive \$1,991,142 from the estate of Mrs. Lily Flagler Bingham in addition to the \$1,929,776 already paid, under the decision of the Court of Appeals, which today affirmed, with one exception, the finding of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

The inheritance taxes were based on an appraisal of \$7,300,073 for the estate, the higher court in this ruling denying the contention of Attorney-General Charles L. Dawson, on behalf of the state, that the lower court erred in its estimate by approximately 40 per cent. Dr. Dawson contended that the valuation of the estate should have been fixed at \$103,295,779.

Under the ruling by the Court of Appeals, the state school fund will receive approximately \$500,000. This sum is expected to retire all the outstanding distribution for teachers' salaries on a cash basis.

Williamson Man Killed in Airplane Wreck

Dewey Short, who had left Williamson, W. Va., with Jack Dempsey on Tuesday night of last week was killed in an airplane wreck at Cheyenne, Wyoming, last Sunday, according to a message received at Williamson Monday.

It is said that when he left for the west he expected to buy an airplane and return with it. He came to Williamson about three years ago from Virginia. He married Miss Roach, of Lexington, a short time ago.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

One man was killed and another was slightly injured at 2:15 a. m. Saturday in Ashland when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a tractor and motor trailer on Thirteenth street.

Harry (Punch) Seales, 38, barber, East Carter avenue, died instantly as the result of a broken neck and crushed skull.

Rufus (Jazzy) Straight, 22, East Winchester avenue, received minor bruises about the face and shoulders.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The following persons took the civil service examination in Ashland last Friday. The examination covered general spelling, clerical ability and efficiency and neatness in handwriting.

Miss Sophia J. Sloan, Allen; Estill O. Landers, Grayson; John C. Spradlin, Cliff; Lee Johnson and Henry H. Johnson of Ordinary, and Tivis N. Jones of Teddy.

DR. JERNIGAN AT MATEWAN.

Dr. Jernigan, who moved to Louisa from South Charleston, W. Va., is practicing dentistry at Matewan, W. Va. For the present his wife and baby are with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Jernigan at the paragonage. He comes down and spends Sundays here.

DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE

Comes 20,000 Miles to Study Cattle.



J. P. Cortes, son of a wealthy Brazilian ranch owner, is working as a common farm hand on the Cedar Croft Herford Farm near Kansas City to study U. S. pure bred breeding and raising methods. He likes it and thinks his long trip here worth all he is learning.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL IN VALLEY

Immediate development of coal lands in Floyd county, Ky., Wayne and Kanawha counties, W. Va., aggregating 2000 acres, for which \$265,000 for mine and tipple equipment has been contracted, preparatory to the active operation of the mines which will be at a capacity to mine by July 1, 1923, was announced here yesterday by J. M. Hall, secretary and treasurer of the Huntington Coal & Mining Company, owners of the tract.

Corporation insurance for \$100,000 has been placed on the lives of Mr. Hall and Mrs. V. G. Dotson, assistant secretary and treasurer. The insurance was placed by H. G. Hart, of Holland and Hart, managers for Southern West Virginia of the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del.

Contracts have been awarded to a Huntington concern for 30 dwelling houses, store, school house and a 48-room club house to be erected at Harkins, Floyd county, Ky., where the Huntington Coal & Mining Company has 1,055 acres. An electrically operated tipple costing \$42,000 has been contracted for the Harkins mine with a Chicago concern. Bids are being received for installation of a sanitary sewer system at Harkins, and for a number of municipal improvements which will make the coal town one of the most commodious in the twin state mining regions. Harkins is six miles above Prestonsburg, Ky., on Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company.

The construction of a bridge across the Big Sandy river at Harkins, by the Ferris Bridge Company to the mines at a cost of \$85,000, a power plant to supply all power to the Harkins operations to be known as mine No. 2, will be built. Contracts for the Huntington Coal & Mining Company will complete all construction work by July 1, 1923, on the Kentucky and Wayne county, W. Va., holdings according to Mr. Hall's estimate. The daily tonnage for the two operations, to begin with, will be in the excess of the 600-ton mark. All mines are to be electrically equipped and passed by safety engineers before the switches are thrown.—Prestonsburg Post.

MRS. STEWART TO SPEAK BEFORE TEXAS FEDERATION

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4.—Cora Wilson Stewart of Frankfort, Ky., member of the National Elimination of Illiteracy Commission, will be one of the speakers at the silver jubilee of the Texas Federation of Women's Club meeting in Houston, five days next week, commencing Tuesday, according to an announcement made here tonight.

CEREDO WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. W. F. Bruns, wife of Dr. Bruns of Ceredo was claimed by death on Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and one son, Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bromley.

Huge Gains in Congress and Many Republican States Rebuke the Administration.

One of the most sweeping victories ever won by the Democratic party was that achieved last Tuesday.

New York elected the entire Democratic ticket by 500,000.

West Virginia is Democratic. Neeley, Democrat, beat Sutherland for U. S. Senate. Four Democrats out of six Congressmen are elected, and one of the other two is in doubt. The Legislature is Democratic.

Ohio elected Donahay, D., for Governor. Pomerene for Senator was defeated by Fess. Bloom, D., wins for Lieutenant Governor, but all other state officers are probably Republicans. The Democrats gained four Congressmen over the present number.

Indiana elected Ralston, D., to the U. S. Senate over Beveridge.

New Jersey and Maryland elected the Democratic tickets.

Rhode Island elected a Democratic Governor and United States Senator.

Delaware chose a Democratic Senator and Congressman.

Big Gains in Congress.

With returns incomplete from many districts it seems certain that the lower house of Congress will be Democratic by a small majority. This means a gain of 82 to 90 Democrats.

In the Senate the Democrats gained 8 and lost 2—Pomerene in Ohio and Hitchcock in Nebraska. This leaves a Republican majority in the Senate.

Results in Kentucky.

The congressional situation in Kentucky is the same as before—9 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

Fields is re-elected by more than 7000. He carried Carter and Greenup counties. Boyd county gave him about 500 majority.

Langley's majority is reported to be 1764 in the 10th.

Judge McCandless, D., was elected to the Court of Appeals in the 3rd district by 9000, to succeed Judge Hurt.

In Ashland Mayor Salisbury's proposition to adopt the commission form of government was defeated 3 to 1.

Our Neighboring W. Va. Counties.

Republicans elected their four candidates for office in Wayne county—2 delegates in the Legislature, Supt. of Schools and member of the county court. This was the result of the fight over the removal of the court house from Wayne to Kenova. It is said a trade was made and carried out by which Republican candidates threw their votes to Wayne in return for Democratic votes for their candidates.

Wayne won the court house fight for the third time. The majority is reported all the way from 150 to 500.

Later:—Returns from all precincts except one show that the removal proposition has lost by about 700.

Wayne county gave Neeley, D., 1381 majority for U. S. Senator, and Lilly, D., for Congress 1982.

Frank Fry and Dr. W. F. Bruns, Republicans, were elected to the Legislature. John Beckley, R., defeated Wm. Peters for Co. Supt.

In Cabell county all the Democratic candidates won. Darnall beat Lawrence McClure for the State Senate.

Congressman Wells Goudykotz once a Democrat but now Republican, was defeated for Congress in the district of which Wayne is a part.

Mingo county gave Democratic majorities ranging from 550 to 2000.

LAWRENCE COUNTY'S VOTE.

The Lawrence county ballot contained only the names of Fields and Strickland for Congress. Fields, D., has a majority of 334.

No election was held in Sweetnam precinct. At Richardson the clerk to whom the ballots were mailed at Parkrick did not appear and the polls did not open until the afternoon. Twin Branch had no ballots until 10 o'clock.

The total vote cast in the county was 1969, which is about 30 per cent of the voters.

W. VA. COAL OPERATORS AGREE TO PRICE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Coal operators in the Northern West Virginia bituminous fields have signed their willingness not to exceed a maximum f. o. b. price at mines of \$4.50 per ton. Federal Fuel Distributor Spens announced today. Previous prices have ranged as high as \$5.75 per ton. The annual production of coal from these fields ranges between 16,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Thursday night the second lyceum number was given at Garden theater in Louisa by the Electa Hunt Concert Company. It was an excellent entertainment and was enjoyed by a full house.

AWARD CONTRACT.

The Tri-State Wholesale Grocery Co., whose store at Kenova was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, has awarded contract for construction of a new store. Work is to begin at once.